

IC 12-14-8

Chapter 8. Aid to Families With Dependent Children; Further Investigations; Change of Assistance

IC 12-14-8-1

Appeals

Sec. 1. If:

- (1) an application is not acted upon by the county office within a reasonable time after the filing of the application;
 - (2) an application is denied; or
 - (3) assistance previously granted is modified or revoked;
- the applicant may appeal to the division in the manner and form required by the division.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.79; P.L.5-1993, SEC.92.

IC 12-14-8-2

Hearing on appeal

Sec. 2. The division shall, upon receipt of an appeal, give the applicant an opportunity for a fair hearing.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8.

IC 12-14-8-3

Review of decisions; consideration of applications

Sec. 3. The division may do the following:

- (1) Review a decision of a county office.
- (2) Consider an application upon which a decision has not been made by the county office within a reasonable time.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.80; P.L.5-1993, SEC.93.

IC 12-14-8-4

Investigations

Sec. 4. The county office may conduct further investigations if the division requires investigation or the county office believes further investigation is necessary.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.81; P.L.5-1993, SEC.94.

IC 12-14-8-5

Change or withdrawal of assistance

Sec. 5. If after further investigation the division or the county office finds that a child's circumstances have altered sufficiently to warrant the action, the amount of assistance may be:

- (1) changed; or
- (2) entirely withdrawn.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.82; P.L.5-1993, SEC.95.

IC 12-14-8-6

Cancellation, revocation, or suspension of assistance

Sec. 6. The county office may:

- (1) cancel;
- (2) revoke; or
- (3) suspend;

assistance at any time that a child becomes ineligible for assistance under this article.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.83; P.L.5-1993, SEC.96.

IC 12-14-8-7**Reporting of cancellation, revocation, or suspension of assistance**

Sec. 7. Whenever assistance is:

- (1) canceled;
- (2) revoked;
- (3) suspended; or
- (4) in any way changed;

the county office shall report the decision and the record of the investigation to the division immediately.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.84; P.L.5-1993, SEC.97.

IC 12-14-8-8**Decisions subject to review by division**

Sec. 8. A decision under IC 12-14-1 through IC 12-14-9.5 is subject to review by the division.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.273-1999, SEC.86.

IC 12-14-8-9**Effect of decision by the division**

Sec. 9. A decision of the division that complies with this article:

- (1) is binding on the county office involved;
- (2) shall be complied with by the county office; and
- (3) has the same force and effect as decisions of the county office from which appeals are not taken.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.85; P.L.5-1993, SEC.98.

IC 12-14-8-10**Reconsideration of assistance**

Sec. 10. Assistance granted under this article to a dependent child shall be reconsidered by the county office as frequently as required by rules adopted under IC 4-22-2 by the director of the division.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.8. Amended by P.L.4-1993, SEC.86; P.L.5-1993, SEC.99.